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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.    | CM-2737M                     |
| First Inventor         | Gian (nmn) De Belder, et al. |
| Assignee               | The Procter & Gamble Company |
| Title                  | A LAVATORY BOWL RIM-BLOCK    |
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/SB08 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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| Confirmation Number  | Not Yet Assigned    |
| Filing Date          | April 14, 2004      |
| First Named Inventor | Gian (nmn) DeBelder |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned    |
| Art Unit             | Not Yet Assigned    |
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1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:

Deposit Account Number: **16-2480**Deposit Account Name: **The Procter & Gamble Company****FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity**

| Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 770  | Utility filing fee     | [770]    |
| 1002 340  | Design filing fee      | []       |
| 1004 770  | Reissue filing fee     | []       |
| 1005 160  | Provisional filing fee | []       |

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$770.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity**

|                    |               | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>Below | Fee<br>Paid |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Claims       | [23] - 20** = | [3] x           | [18] =            | [54]        |
| Independent Claims | [3] - 3** =   | [] x            | [0] =             | []          |
| Multiple Dependent |               | []              | =                 | []          |

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| Code (\$) | Fee Description   |
|-----------|---|
| 1202 18   | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 1201 86   | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 1203 290  | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 1204 86   | **Reissue independent claims over original patent       |
| 1205 18   | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$54.00****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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|-------------|---|----------|
| 1051 130    | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath   | []       |
| 1052 50     | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  | []       |
| 1053 130    | Non-English specification   | []       |
| 1812 2,520  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination  | []       |
| 1804 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action  | []       |
| 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action   | []       |
| 1251 110    | Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month  | []       |
| 1252 420    | Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month  | []       |
| 1253 950    | Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month  | []       |
| 1254 1,480  | Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month  | []       |
| 1255 2,010  | Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month  | []       |
| 1401 330    | Notice of Appeal  | []       |
| 1402 330    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  | []       |
| 1403 290    | Request for oral hearing  | []       |
| 1451 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding   | []       |
| 1452 110    | Petition to revive - unavoidable  | []       |
| 1453 1,330  | Petition to revive - unintentional  | []       |
| 1501 1,330  | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  | []       |
| 1502 480    | Design issue fee  | []       |
| 1460 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner   | []       |
| 1807 50     | Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q)  | []       |
| 1806 180    | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  | []       |
| 1809 770    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))   | []       |
| 1810 770    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))  | []       |
| 1801 770    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   | []       |
| 1802 900    | Request for expedited examination of a design application   | []       |
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